Happy Fall Shopping Days Ahead in

Friendly Appomattox

Glorious Fall is in the air. You feel it these brisk mornings. You know that frost is due. Stoves and furnaces have been turned on. Fruit has been canned. Football has taken over as the sports topic. The fall civic activities are in progress. The pace has been stepped up all along the line.

Hallowe'en is upon us. Then Election Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, and before you know it, the Christmas Lights will be on!

All of this means that the business pace has quickened, too.

The new 1959 automobiles are on display. Many new appliance models are out for your inspection. The service stations are ready with anti-freeze, and fall car services. The hardware stores have electric heaters, stoves and countless items of fall merchandise. And the department stores are bringing out a wonderful new fall and winter line. And those underway with building and repair jobs are trying to get them done soon. Farmers are busy, too. The wheat must be in the ground, and soon dark tobacco warehouses will be open.

Yes, the pace really steps up at this time of year. And when there are so many things to be done, that's when it really pays off to do your business in Friendly Appomattox! You can save time and you can save money. Spend your money where you earn it, and help your own interests by building up your home community. On this pake we know you can and will find the names of friendly business concerns here at home who will serve you promptly, courteously and to your advantage. Try them!

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Father Oakleaf

By c. h. r.

Hallowe'en?

Anglo-Saxon spelling ... It is the evening ... Hallowe, or the Festival ... which being the first ... asserts that Hallowe'en ... October 31. In the old ... Ireland and Scotland, it ... of harvest festivals ... ...ne is .. around the fire... families gathered, but ... emphasis upon games ... by which perhaps a ... heart might be discov...

...e my good fortune re... ...quire some very excel... to add to my library ... precious, of course, is ... very rare Vol. 15, of ... History Society Pa... carries the names and ... 19,000 Confederates ... paroled at Appomattox

...welcome I treasure is: ... Parliamentary Battle ... Addresses of the ... ...ators on The Eve of ... War." This rare book was ... 1866, and indeed it ... part of a modern ... to read the classic fare... ...s of our proud ... ...ther Senators as they ... the U. S. Senate.

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...ing "wanted" list: "Sun... Confederacy," by Maur... and "Papers of Charles ... Aide-de-Camp of Lee."

...happy to be informed by ... Robertson that a fine ... ...room building is being ... for the use of Mrs. C. ... an annex to her splen... ...ms at Spout Spring.

...all! When we went to ... ...rday morning at 6:50 A. ... passed through Church ... a teen-age lad, with ... arm, headed for the

...up to many things run in ... ...ball teams, in a pinch, ... out the old "Statue of ...ty, and work it into a ... ...abandoned. Wonder ... who ... "bolster pillow?" On... ...ide that went the width of ... bed. Even if you had one, ... time, only 246 pints were donated. ... have to make your own ... or else try, as does a ... who likes the old ... ...bolster, up with two mod... ...pillow cases, pinned in

...N AUXILIARY ...ES DATE

...ular meeting date of the ... Auxiliary for No... ...n been changed, accord... announcement made this ... president. The Unit ... Sunday, Nov. 4, at 8:00 ... American Legion Home ... business meeting, pre... ...recognition being planned ... for all the Appomattox ...ders.

... HAD PANEL ...SION PROGRAM

...omattox High School P.-... ...d its regular monthly ...nday, Oct. 28, at 8:00. ... consisted of a panel ... "The Home and Com...

...ntor of your home freez... ...ns, scratches, or breaks... ...-drying enamel.

Asks Protection of Rural Mail Boxes

Last year many rural mail boxes were torn down or destroyed in the county. Most of these owners were old people or others who could not afford a new box. This wasn't fair to these people, or to the rural carrier who had to bring mail back to the office in some cases. I would just like to say that when a person does any harm to a rural mail box, he is breaking a federal law, and will be prosecuted.

Richard L. Wingfield,
Acting Postmaster, Appomattox.

MAYOR ASKS FOR LAW OBSERVANCE ON HALLOWE'EN

To the Citizens of
The Town of Appomattox:

You fine people are to be commended again for both your cooperation and untiring efforts exerted to make our "clean-up" and "safety" campaigns a success.

I wholeheartedly solicit your continued cooperation for the coming week-end. We are all very mindful of the fact that Friday, October 31, is Hallowe'en, and that the high school also has a football game here.

At this time, I want to make a special plea to all of our parents and children to help us in every way that they can to see that there is no destruction to anyone's property.

It is the sincere desire of your town officials that all of our children enjoy themselves and have a big time Hallowe'en night. It is for this reason that the high school and elementary P.-T. A. have been given authority to have a Hallowe'en party in Main Street. The street will be roped off and there will be games and amusements of all kinds for everyone to participate in. Let's make it a big turn-out and enjoy ourselves.

Please bear in mind that an ordinance forbids the possession or use of any type of fireworks. I urge all of you to bear this in mind and refrain from any such practice. The town officers have been instructed to enforce the above ordinance. Please do not force them to issue a warrant against anyone. Please everyone treat other person's property as we would like him to treat ours and I am sure we will all have a nice time.

Your counsel and advice on all public matters is welcomed at all times.

Sincerely,
C. T. Moses, Jr.,
Mayor, Town of Appomattox.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Home Demonstration schedule for next week:

Nov. 3.- Country Lane Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. John Cole.

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Nov. 4.- Lee Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. W. D. Morris.

Nov. 5.- Glendale Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Sr.

Nov. 6.- Oakville Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Herbert Richanderson.

Nov. 6.- Rocks Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Rhomy Wilson.

Jail Too Cold

Stanton, Mich.- It got a little too cold in the "cooler" when the heating system broke down at the local county jail, so, with the temperature at 35 degrees, the sheriff transferred five prisoners to another jail and sent four trusty inmates home until the furnace could be repaired.

About one in every four consumer food dollars is spent in restaurants, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Collaboration in science proposed for Middeast.

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A. H. S. Plays Buckingham

Virginia Episcopal School downed a listless and slow Appomattox High School team in a football game played Saturday afternoon in Lynchburg. The score, at the V. E. S. field, was 13 to 6.

A. H. S., failing to snap back after losing to George Washington of Danville, the previous Friday night for its first set-back of the season. The team just didn't seem able to get its offense going, and its defense against V. E. S., a team with no outstanding record for the year, was lustreless.

The lone Appomattox tally was made by Dan Coleman. He ran the ball over from 20 yards out in a screen pass.

This Friday night, at 8:00 o'clock, the Appomattox team will play Buckingham H. S. Buckingham has just started to play football as a new sport. However, thus far this year they have lost but two games. Buckingham downed Amherst, 59 to 0, and last week defeated Nelson County 33 to 19. They have a very large team, and a big fullback named Reardon, who weighs close to 200 pounds, and has plenty of drive for a large man.

Buckingham will bring its prize-winning 100-piece school band to Appomattox. This outfit is under the direction of Mr. Bruce Knapp. Mr. Knapp is well-known in Appomattox, being music director at the Liberty Baptist Church.

The Junior Woman's Club of Appomattox is sponsoring this game, and a large crowd is expected, including a sizeable contingent from Buckingham.

To Start Farm Machinery Class

The Farm Machinery Repair Class will open Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 6:30 P. M., in the shop of the Vocational Agriculture building at the Appomattox High School.

The class will be under the supervision of Mr. R. N. Ashworth, and Mr. Vern Torrence. The class is for instruction in farm machinery repair and construction.

Instructions will be given in welding, woodworking and blacksmithing. One of the purposes of teh farm machinery class is to aid the farmer in doing a better job of caring for equipment. Membership dues in the class will be $1.50 per year, payable upon enrollment.

PREPARING FOR BLOODMOBILE VISIT

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox on November 14, between the hours of 11 and 5. During the period from July, 1956, through June of 1958, Appomattox County used 304 pints of blood. At the same time, only 246 pints were donated.

It is urgent that the county replace as much blood as it draws from the blood bank, in order that it remain a member of the Red Cross Blood Program.

There is no charge for the blood drawn from the bank, but only a charge by the hospital for administering it.

Any person desiring to donate blood is asked to call Cecil J. Rowe at 5271 in Appomattox.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT

Appomattox Volunteer Fireman were called out shortly after midnight early this morning, when an alarm was sent in from near Spout Spring. Firemen responded, but could find no fire.

SPOUT SPRING Y. W. A.

Members of the Spout Spring Y. W. A. met in the home of Sara and Ellen Adams on Thursday night.

They elected new officers, which are as follows:

President, Sandra Pillow
Vice-president, June Martin.
Secretary, Ellen Adams
Treasurer, Sara Adams.
Reporter, Demp Puckette.
Home mission chairman, Helen Martin.

Fun Festival Hallowe'en Night Here

A Hallowe'en Street Dance and Fun Festival, sponsored by Elementary and High School P.-T. A.'s will be held Friday night, Oct. 31. Both organizations are urging parents to bring their children to the event, to run from 7:30 to 12 midnight, and to be staged on Main Street. Three rings will be set up for dancing, for children, teen-agers, and adults. Round and square dancing will be scheduled, with string bands and recorded music. Food booths, drink stands and games will be available.

Judging of costumes for all age groups will start with the children at 8:30 P. M. and continue throughout the evening. Prizes will be given for best Hallowe'en costumes.

There will be a continuous cake walk, set up in the Main Street Filling Station area, with Mrs. M. A. Herncall acting as chairman.

An admission of 25 cents for children and adults will be charged.

Mrs. S. C. Boyce is general chairman, with Mrs. Jim Williams assistant.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT WORKSHOP HELD

A workshop in "How To Arrange Flowers" was held at the regular meeting of the Appomattox Garden Club Monday night. Oct. 27, at the Elementary School. Members enjoyed a "Snack Supper" at 6:00 o'clock, preceding the workshop.

Also, a feature of the program was a set of "Flower Arrangement" slides. Each slide was a flower arrangement representing different states of the United States, shown at a meeting of the National Council of Garden Clubs.

Mrs. Nellie Schweizer was awarded a prize for the most attractively designed yearbook cover.

Mrs. George Buchanan was welcomed as a new member of the club.

Moses Attended Safety Meeting

Senator Chas. T. Moses, and John B. Boatwright, Jr. recently attended the Regional Conference on Street and Highway Safety for State Legislators. The Conference was held in Atlanta, Georgia. Senator Moses is chairman of the Virginia Senate Roads Committee, and Mr. Boatwright heads the Legislative Council.

Also attending from Virginia was Delegate Tom Frost, of Warrenton.

A number of resolutions were adopted, pertaining to efforts for maximum safety on streets and public roads.

Crocodile Register

Cairns, Australia.- The Cairns City Council has enacted a law under which any living, unlicensed crocodile in the city area ma ybe detained.

"Do-it-yourself" raising of crocodiles has become a lucrative industry in recent years, with tourists paying up to $11.25 for a stuffed and mounted specimen. Need for the new by-law, which placed crocodiles in the same category as dogs, sprang from the periodic straying of the reptiles into public thoroughfares.

In 1956, 94% of American farm families had electricity; 90% had mechanical refrigerators; 84% had power washing machines; 39% had home freezers; and 74% had automobiles. Television was in 63% of the farm homes in 1957.

Hybrid corn accounted for 93.8 per cent of all corn acreage planted in the United States in 1958; in Virginia it was 91 per cent.

The average farm accident costs 10 days' work and $105 in medical expenses.

Britain proposes a new graduated pension plan.

LYNCHBURG DELEGATE WOMAN'S CLUB SPEAKER

. . . . Hon. Earle M. Brown

The Public Affairs Department of the Woman's Club of Appomattox will present the program at a dinner meeting of the club on Monday evening, Nov. 3. Mrs. Calvin Robinson is chairman of this department. Other members of this department are: Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson, Mrs. Chas. F. P. Crawley, Mrs. L. L. Stanley, Mrs. Robert J. Franklin, Mrs. Shafter Drinkard, Mrs. H. P. Woodson, Mrs. Charles F. Jones, and Miss Kate Franklin.

Hon. Earle M. Brown, Lynchburg attorney, and member of the Virginia General Assembly, will be the guest speaker.

The dinner will be served by the Cafeteria Committee of the Elementary School, at 6:30 P. M., at the school. Mrs. S. A. Lawson, chairman, has prepared a most attractive menu and Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson is serving as chairman for reservations. It is hoped that every member of the club will make a special effort to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Martin L. Webb, president, will preside at a brief business meeting following the dinner.

The new club Year Book will be given out at this meeting.

GOOD LIGHTS IMPORTANT AT TOBACCO SORTING TIME

The use of good lights at tobacco sorting time will pay off when the leaf goes to market.

G. R. Matthews, associate agronomist at VPI, says in past years growers have used daylight through a north window in the pack house. This light changes during the day, and from day to day, depending on the weather. So the farmer has sorted his tobacco either under poor light, or only when he thought the light was "right."

Artificial light overcomes this trouble, and the correct combination of fluorescent light shows the tobacco colors accurately. Ordinary electric light gives a false color to the leaves.

Use of artificial light has many advantages, Mathews says. The grower can work in the pack house a full day every day regardless of the weather. It takes less time to prepare the crop for market. Uniform lighting over the sorting or stripping bench will result in a better job of sorting — and usually a better average price for the crop.

Certain types of fluorescent lights produce an almost ideal light for sorting tobacco. A fixture with two 40-watt "deluxe cool white" tubes, installed properly, will give excellent lighting conditions. If the deluxe cool white tubes are not available, a combination of one 40-watt "daylight" tube and one 40-watt "white" tube may be used.

Tactless

Housewife: "I can't serve as a juror, your Honor. One look at that man convinces me he's guilty.

Judge: Sh-h-h. That's the district attorney.

Matter of Opinion

One Woman: Her husband was a judge, wasn't he?

Another: Everyone thought so, until he married her.

Transportation costs take about eight cents of the family food dollar.

British observers make 100 fixes on Pioneer.

Dial 2811 with Personals.

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OAKVILLE TO HAVE HALLOWE'EN EVENT

Plans are being completed for a Hallowe'en Festival to be held at Oakville Elementary School on the night of October 31. The Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring this event for the benefit of the Recreation Program of the school.

There will be entertainment for all, including the young and not-so-young. A gift bazaar booth will be featured with items such as fancy work, crochet, homemade candy and other special gift items. Among the entertainment features will be costume judging, cake walks, Hula Hoop contest, and the like.

Mrs. Harry Dopew is chairman of the committee in charge of the program for the evening.

REPORT OF AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

The Appomattox American Legion Post 104, at its regular business meeting Monday night, cited the wonderful spirit and co-operation of the people in making its recent "Fun Festival" a success, in spite of unfavorable weather conditions. The work of the Legion Auxiliary was especially cited for its contribution to the success of the Festival. Comrade C. T. Moses, Jr., chairman of the Festival Committee, was commended for his fine work in making the Festival a success, by a standing ovation.

Post 104 is looking forward to "Fun Festivals" in the future as a means of bringing the citizens together in fun and festivity for all.

The Post also went on record as supporting the Nov. 14 Blood drive of the Red Cross.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Nov. 3.- Tuna fish salad with crackers, buttered squash with onions, hot boiled potatoes, hot buttered biscuits, cookie, 1-2 pt. milk.

Nov. 4.- Cream of tomato soup with crackers, 1-2 ham salad sandwich, apple sauce, hot ginger bread, 1-2 pt. milk.

Nov. 5.- Hot dog in roll with dressing, cole slaw, baked beans, ice cream, 1-2 pt. milk.

Nov. 6.- Turkey hash on toasted bun, candied sweet potatoes, green peas, jello, 1-2 pt. milk.

Nov. 7.- Sausage rings, 1 slice cheese, whipped potatoes, string beans, apple crisp, 1-2 pt. milk.

Dabolical

"Why's your car painted blue on one side and red on the other?"

"It's a terrific scheme. You should hear the witnesses cross-select each other."